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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated May 7, 2003 (Paper No.8), the period for response to which extends through August 7, 2003, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested to place the present Application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.